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Oldest State Employee turns 90

“Live one day at a time, and make it a masterpiece” says Flossie Tate, Tennessee Department of Labor employee. Tate’s been a state employee for almost 25 years. She started when she was 67 years old. Prior to her work with the state, Tate worked as a “Rosie the Riveter” working on the C-130 aircraft for Avco Aerostructures.

Tate says she’s working to put her grandchildren through college. One grandson attends George Washington University and another granddaughter just graduated from Vassar in New York. Tate, who resides in White House, Tennessee says, “I’m happy with my job with the state, it’s a good place to work.”

Flossie’s Birthday Party is Tuesday, March 18, 8th floor Davy Crocket Tower at 710 James Robertson Parkway at 12:30pm. **Media is invited to attend.

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